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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. 233

Date 22 May 1963

TO : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Progress Report - Intelligence on the UAR

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1. NSAM 231 of March 26 was placed on the agenda of USIB for discussion and the action required by paragraph one was assigned to General Carter, General Carroll and Mr. Hughes for discussion and implementing action. Informal arrangements with DIA indicated that we would intensify our efforts unilaterally and take a reading later on.

2. Attached is a letter of 17 May from General Quinn reporting informally on DIA actions. Also attached is a copy of your memorandum of 14 May signed by Mr. Critchfield. Also attached is a draft memorandum for Mr. Bundy prepared by DD/I providing an interim status report.

3. In view of the sensitivity of this matter, it is desired that you prepare for my approval a "talking paper" which either the Director or I can discuss with Mr. Bundy. I do not want anything in writing, in response to this requirement, to leave the Agency without my personal approval and that of the Director.

4. It is requested that the interim report asked for above be ready for my approval by Monday, the 27th.

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